

CBSA COVID Mandate Protests // 2022-02-14 13:00

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Attachments: COVID Mandate Protest Map National DCO Feb14 1030.pdf (616.38 kB)

Update as of 2022-02-14 1300 ET

New information in red below

Bottom Line / Summary:

Ambassador Bridge, SOR

- Bridge has re-opened to Canada-bound traffic as of 00:01 on February 14, 2022.
- No border wait times. Minimal traffic at this time; 9 commercial & 4 traffic primary inspection lines (PIL) are open. Between midnight and 12:00 hours, 675 trucks have entered at the Ambassador Bridge, compared to 982 during the same period on February 7, 2022.
- Day shift has been notified to report to work at the Ambassador Bridge.
- There is a handful of protestors at Huron Church and Northway (which is outside the buffer zone), but not concerning at this time. Police continue to maintain a heavy presence along the corridor between the 401 (Herb Gray Parkway exit) to the Ambassador Bridge.

Peace Bridge, SOR

- SOR reports at 1100 ET that Peace Bridge has reopened to US bound Traffic. Currently CMV and passenger vehicles are being staged at various location adjacent to the Peace Bridge .
- OPP/NRP have begun reopening the previously closed sections of the QEW.
- U.S. bound commercial vehicle traffic is still across the bridge. No impact on the 405 for employees to report in to work.

Pacific Highway, PAC

- Update as of 0830 PT / 1130 ET: Surrey RCMP and Surrey PD are still on site and monitoring the peaceful protest. Demonstration is still on-going near Pacific Highway Traffic POE with about 20-30 participants gathered in-between 2nd and 4th Ave & 176th Street. Protest has become quiet (music stopped).
- No impact to the operations as the protest remains away from the POE.

Emerson

- As of 1320 ET, the blockade remains in place. RCMP continue to provide updates, however, no major developments have been made.
- Some passenger vehicle traffic continues to be processed and released via secondary roads. Commercial vehicles are returned to the US and directed to alternate POE's

Coutts

- As of 1300 ET, there is no change in status at the POE – temporarily suspension of service is still in place.

Patterson, PAC

- As of 1205 ET, 6 vehicles and approximately 8-9 protestors remain on site.
- One lane is open and traffic is still able to move in both directions.

Protest Events

ONGOING (Impacting or in Proximity to CBSA POE)	Planned UNCONFIRMED
· Peace Bridge – Protest in Area · Windsor – Ambassador Bridge – South of POE · Sarnia – Protest in Area (Hwy 402 east of Sarnia) · Emerson – North of POE · Coutts – North of POE · Pacific Highway – North of POE · Paterson – North of POE	<u>February 14-15</u> · Surrey BC (Departing Feb 14, arriving in Surrey Feb 15) <u>February 19</u> · Lacolle, QUE · Osoyoos, BC (Feb 19-21) <u>Unknown date</u> · SOR Rail blockade · North Portal, SK / Boissevain, MB

Overseas	USA
· New Zealand – protest activity in support of Canadian protests · France – Protest activity in support of Canadian protests (convoy to Belgium) · Australia- protest activity in support of Canadian protests	· Rally at Coachella Valley in Indio, CA for March 4-5, Followed by a 'freedom' convoy (route unknown)

Enhanced Vigilance Examinations:

- No update

Intelligence Landscape

BLUF: As of February 14, 2022, 0830 ET the overall threat to CBSA officers and infrastructure remains low.

REGIONAL POE IMPACTS

ATLANTIC REGION (ATL)

- · No impact to operations reported

QUEBEC REGION (QUE)

- · As of 0939 ET, the region reports social media information regarding planned protests for the weekend of Feb 18, 19, 20, with an event at Lacolle POE on Feb 19, 2022. There are mentions of blockades at POE Stanstead and Roxham Rd., but this is unconfirmed. There is no information related to demonstrations at YUL (Montreal PET airport).

NORTHERN ONTARIO REGION (NOR)

Prescott

- No impacts to CBSA operations reported.

Sault Ste. Marie

- As of 1016 ET, the POE reports one protester arrived to set up a sign across the street from the POE, then departed. Three SSM Police vehicles remain on site.

SOUTHERN ONTARIO REGION (SOR)

Ambassador Bridge

- Uncorroborated: Chatter on the Windsor Convoy Group is heavy. The mood is somber but still optimistic.
- Request has been made by Law Enforcement (LE) for CBSA to communicate with carriers, brokers, and the public about routings. Commercial drivers need to be aware that they cannot access Huron Church anywhere but at the south end of the city. WPS is doing a media release for city residents with graphics.
- LE officers are attending businesses in the affected area today, and will ensure that those with access only to Huron Church have alternate access.
- CBSA Management has informed Incident Command that the busiest days for traffic will be Wed – Fri, which will give time for fine-tuning today and tomorrow

Peace Bridge

- Police are at Central Ave (vehicles can't access Central Ave. from parkway), at the top of Queen Street by Central and at Garrison and Central.

Queenston Bridge

- As of 0700 ET, SOR reports that Queenston POE is experiencing a build up of US bound commercial vehicle traffic. This may present a challenge to staff reporting to work should the highway line up past the Stanley Ave exit.

PRAIRIE REGION (PRA)

Emerson

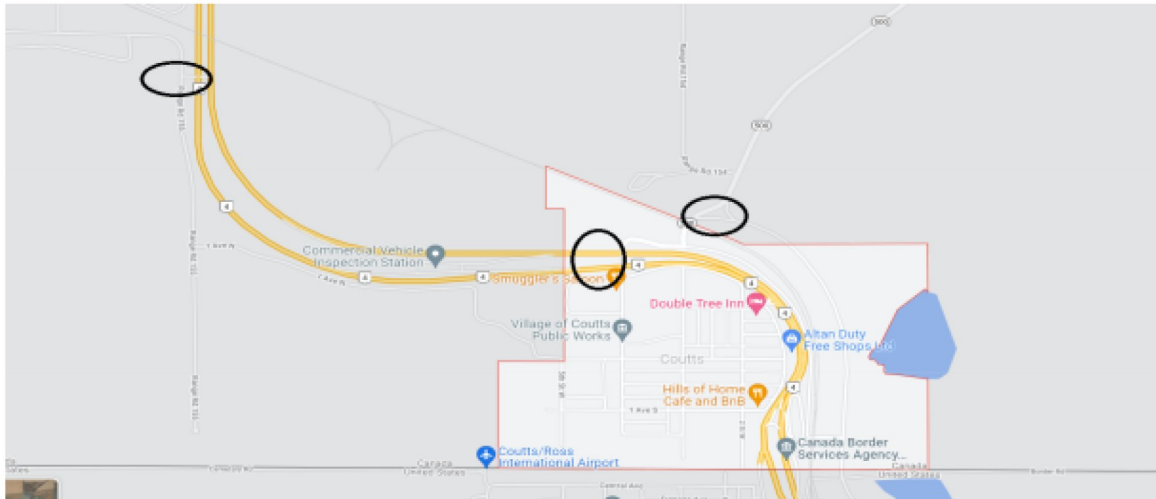
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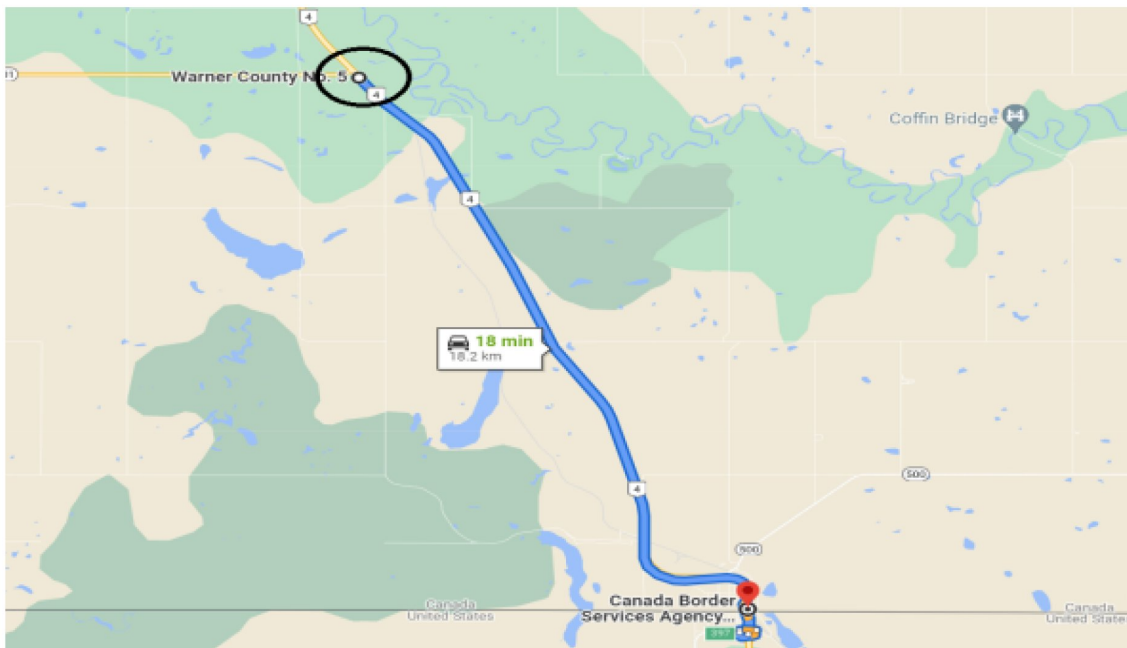
Map Coutts:

- CP4 is the check point that is protecting CBSA staff access to the POE.
- The tractors blocking the road are lined up across by the Saloon which is approximately 1.4 kms from the POE.
- CP 5 is the IBET check point at border road (where protesters are walking supplies in). There is another blockade on Border Rd just East of the POE (across the railway tracks and on public land right near the actual border line)



Map CP 10

- CP 10 is at the intersection of Hwy 501 and Hwy 4 South of Milk River (18.2 kms from the POE).



PACIFIC REGION (PAC)

Pacific Highway

- As of 0800 PT / 1100 ET, 1st Avenue & 176th (just off POE property) – appears no remaining vehicles, but challenging to see around all the RCMP vehicles.
- Just south of 4th (across from scales) small group of vehicles/trailer remain blocking northbound/southbound 176th Street.
- Protestors and vehicles are also blocking northbound and southbound lanes at 2nd Ave and 176th Street.
- Appears more vehicles/trucks are parked southbound on 176th blocking lanes (just north of 8th avenue) – approx. 10 now.

- Pacific Region Intelligence Section continues to focus on social media and partner updates. OSCL will continue to monitor developments over the coming week.

Paterson

- As of 0830 PT / 1130 ET, approximately 8-9 protesters on site, off and adjacent to CBSA property. One lane, 2 way traffic that both passenger vehicles and commercial vehicles can navigate through.
- As of 0653 ET, approximately 8 protesters on site. Flashing lights have been set up on the barricades in place to make the protest more visible in the dark. All protesters and vehicles remain off and adjacent to CBSA property.
- One lane, 2 way traffic flowing unimpeded both to and from POE.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

POE Name	Province	Designated POE	Designated Commercial Office	Status	Police of Jurisdiction	POJ Notified	POJ Present	Active Operational Plan	Additional Request from POJ
Pacific Highway	BC	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Douglas	BC	Yes			RCMP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Abbotsford/Huntington	BC	Yes	Yes		Abbotsford PD	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Courts	AB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
North Portal	SK	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	RCMP	Yes	No	No	No
Emerson	MB	Yes	Yes	Ongoing BLOCKADE	RCMP	Yes	Yes	Yes	NO
Cornwall	ON	Yes	Yes		Cornwall Police	Yes		TBD	TBD
Pigeon River	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	No
Fort Frances	ON	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Sault Ste Marie	ON	Yes	Yes		Sault Ste Marie Police	Yes	No	No	TBD
Landsdowne	ON	Yes	Yes		Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Sarnia	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Ontario Provincial Police	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Windsor - Ambassador Bridge	ON	Yes	Yes	Ongoing PROTEST	Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Windsor-Detroit Tunnel	ON	Yes			Windsor Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Fort Erie (Peace Bridge)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
Rainbow Bridge	ON	Yes			Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Niagara (Queenston)	ON	Yes	Yes		Niagara Regional Police/OPP	Yes	Yes	TBD	TBD
St-Bernard-de-Lacolle	QC	Yes	Yes	Planned PROTEST	Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	TBD	TBD
Stanstead	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	No	No
St-Armand/Phillipsburg	QC	Yes	Yes		Sûreté du Québec	Yes	No	No	No
Woodstock	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
St. Stephens	NB	Yes	Yes		RCMP	Yes	No	Yes	No
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OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND MEDIA

Ottawa, ON:

- Minimal people on Parliament Hill and surrounding streets. There are anecdotal reports of vehicles leaving overnight and preparing to leave this morning. There are no planned convoys today and police will remain stationed in the downtown core to ensure public safety (as of 10:00 14 Feb).
- Ottawa Mayor on deal with truckers: 'At least we've tried something'. [Link](#)
- NOTAM is in effect for airspace restrictions over Parliament Hill until 28 Feb.
- Multiple media outlets are reporting the *Emergencies Act* will be invoked by the Prime Minister. [Link](#)
- French Covid 'freedom convoy' heads for Brussels despite police warning. [Link](#)
- New Zealand PM signals harsher stance on COVID-19 mandate protest. [Link](#)
- [Trudeau to invoke emergency powers to clear protesters, open border blockades | National Post](#)
- [New Zealand's Arden: Anti-mandate protesters using 'intimidation and harassment' | TheHill](#)
- [Canadian 'Freedom Convoy' protestors near North Country in Cornwall | WWTI - InformNNY.com](#)

Civil Aviation – NOTAMs in effect:

- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Winnipeg, MB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Windsor, ON.
- NOTAM is in effect until 14 Feb for airspace restrictions over Fredericton, NB
- NOTAM is in effect until 16 Feb for airspaces restriction over Milk River and Coutts, AB.
- NOTAM is in effect until 28 Feb for airspace restrictions over Ottawa, ON.

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